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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.R.H.

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF

DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF AWARD FROM THE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TUBERCULOSIS

CONTROL BRANCH (CDPH-TBCB) FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

PROGRAM

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its authority granted by your Board on March 6, 2001 to accept subsequent fiscal year awards from CDPH-TBCB to provide funding for the State Subvention Base Award in an amount up to \$1,873,902, and an allotment for food, shelter, incentives, and enablers (FSIE) in the amount of \$317,470 to support the County's Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program for each fiscal year.

DPH is accepting the award from CDPH-TBCB in the amount of \$1,447,340 and the allotment for FSIEs in the amount of \$262,240 to support its TB Control Program and to provide for the prevention and control necessary to halt the transmission of TB within the County of Los Angeles for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the award as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors